

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace paragraph 0030 with the following amended paragraph:

[0030] FIG. 8 is a perspective view of the relay 100 positioned on the isolator 200 while being exposed to lateral or side-to-side movements. As shown, the isolator 200 is severely deformed and absorbs most of the shock and vibration. As shown, isolator 200 collapses in the vertical and lateral directions in response to the lateral shock. The isolator's resilient material allows it to reassume its original form after the shock is removed. Therefore, the relay 100 is exposed to a lesser amount of abrupt movements, thus minimizing the amount of shock and vibration to the relay 100. The isolator 200 exhibits essentially uni-modal behavior along each of the three axes (2 lateral axes and 1 vertical axis).

Please replace paragraph 0031 with the following amended paragraph:

[0031] FIG. 9 is a perspective view of the relay 100 positioned on the isolator 200 while being exposed to longitudinal movements. As shown, the isolator 200 is severely deformed and absorbs most of the shock and vibration. As shown, isolator 200 collapses in the longitudinal (i.e. vertical) direction in response to the longitudinal shock. The isolator's resilient material allows it to reassume its original form after the shock is removed. Therefore, the relay 100 is exposed to a lesser amount of abrupt movements, thus minimizing the amount of shock and vibration to the relay 100.